

# **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999 Curry , New Mexico [35009]**

Curry is one of 33 counties in New Mexico. It is part of the Clovis, NM Micropolitan SA. Its 1999 population of 45,153 ranked 12th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Curry had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,578. This PCPI ranked 6th in the state and was 98 percent of the state average, \$21,042, and 74 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 7.0 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 1.9 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Curry was \$13,724 and ranked 8th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Curry had a total personal income (TPI) of \$929,140\*. This TPI ranked 12th in the state and accounted for 2.4 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Curry was \$580,446\* and ranked 10th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 4.2 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 2.7 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.0 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Curry. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 65.7 percent of TPI (compared with 66.5 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.1 percent (compared with 19.2 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 18.1 percent (compared with 14.3 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 6.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 3.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.7 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 4.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.4 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Curry increased from \$647,056\* in 1998 to \$681,153\* in 1999, an increase of 5.3 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 3.6 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$426,879\* to the 1999 estimate was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.8 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

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<sup>\*</sup>Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.